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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/806,039	Filing Date	June 28, 2001
Group Art Unit	3752	Examiner Name	Christopher S. Kim
Confirmation No.	5051	Attorney Docket No.	939_019
Inventor(s)	Yukihisa TAKEUCHI and Toshikazu HIROTA		
Invention:	DROPLET SPRAYING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SPRAYING DEVICE		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. JAN 23 2004
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- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
 - ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$420.00
 - ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$__ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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In re the application of: **Yukihisa TAKEUCHI and Toshikazu HIROTA**

Ser. No.: 09/806,039

Group Art Unit: 3752

Filed: June 28, 2001

Examiner: Christopher S. Kim

Confirmation No.: 5051

For: **DROPLET SPRAYING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 5 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Drawing Sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendices A & B, including a copy of the substitute Declaration submitted on August 26, 2003 with our postcard receipt, and one Replacement Drawing Sheet including amended Fig. 3, respectively, are attached following page 11 of this paper.